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A machine translation is enclosed for a JP application along with an English translation of a second official action for a corresponding Japanese application, which does not relate to claims of similar scope to the presently pending claims in the present application. An English abstract is enclosed for another JP application.

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